



#### RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD

Little America March 23, 2004



#### AGENDA



- Introduction
- Approval of Minutes November 18, 2003
- Discussion/Questions on Environmental Restoration Project Status
- Community Co-Chair Election
- Draft Revised Proposed RAB Rule
- Potential Remedies for Zone D Groundwater
- Discussion/Question & Answer Session
- Meeting Logistics
  - Recommendation: May 18, 2004 at Little America
- Adjournment





#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

November 18, 2003
Meeting





# Discussion/Questions on Environmental Restoration Project Status





### NEW CO-CHAIR ELECTION





### Draft Revised Proposed RAB Rule





# ZONE D GROUNDWATER FEASIBILITY STUDY

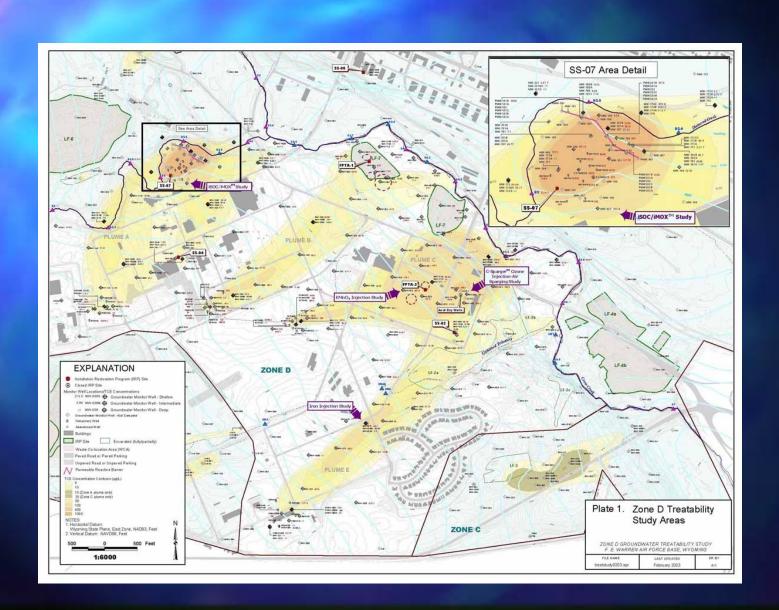


#### **OVERVIEW**



- Site Background:
  - RAOs
  - Cleanup Strategies
  - Modeling
- Alternatives:
  - General Approach
  - By Plume

#### SITE LOCATION MAP





# REMEDIAL ACTION OBJECTIVES



- Restoration of contaminated groundwater to beneficial use
  - TCE and degradation products to respective MCLs
- Prevent concentrations of TCE and degradation products from exceeding the applicable state surface water standards (Chapter 1 of the WWQRR)
- Prevent VOC vapors associated with groundwater plumes from accumulating to unacceptable levels in indoor air in proposed future buildings



#### **CLEANUP STRATEGIES**



- Localized Reduction of Contaminant Mass
  - Focus on residual areas to shorten natural attenuation timeframes
- Natural attenuation
- Creek protection and surface water aeration
- Institutional control to limit TCE vapors in future buildings

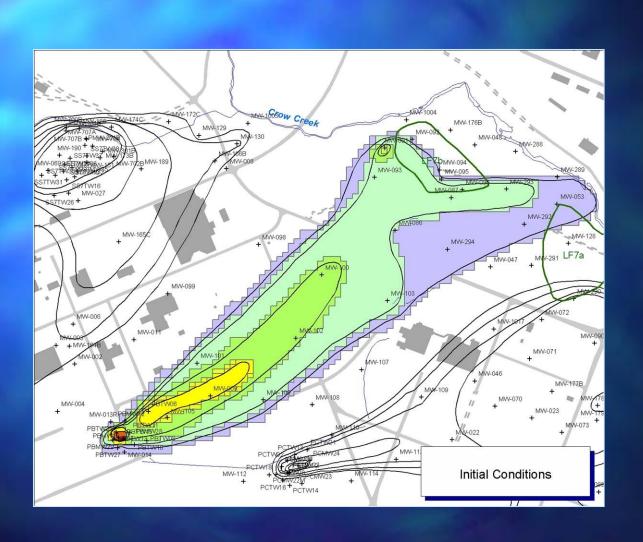


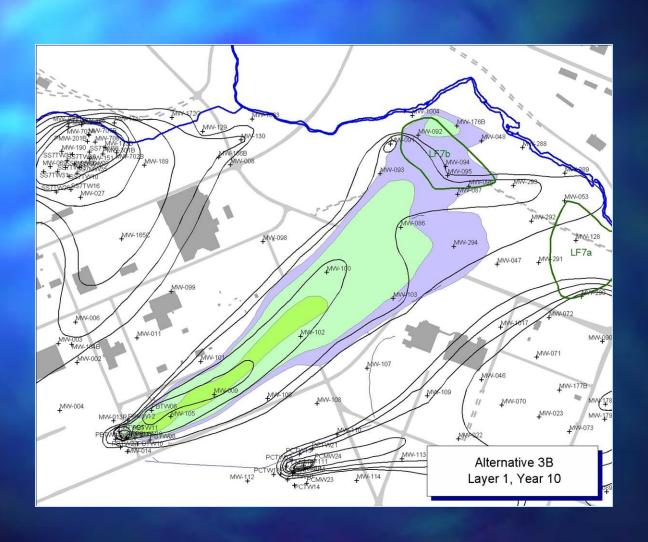
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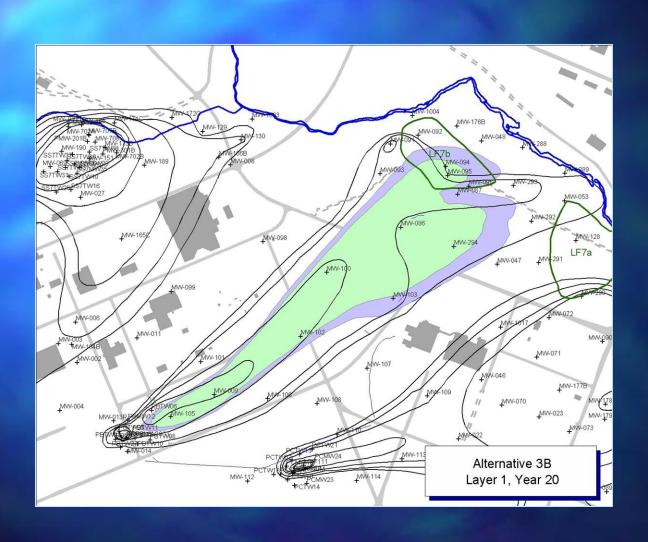


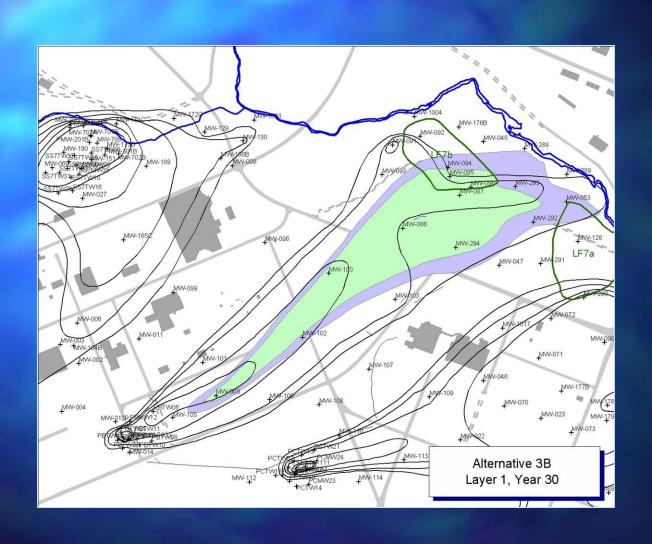
- Model(s): ModFlow, MT3D
- Calibration
  - Flow model: Potentiometric surface, stream discharge, vertical gradients & compared to aquifer tests
  - Transport: Historic plume migration
- Alternative Simulations/Time Series
  - Initial condition
  - Year 10 to near end of MNA period
  - Plume B shallow zone is used in the following example

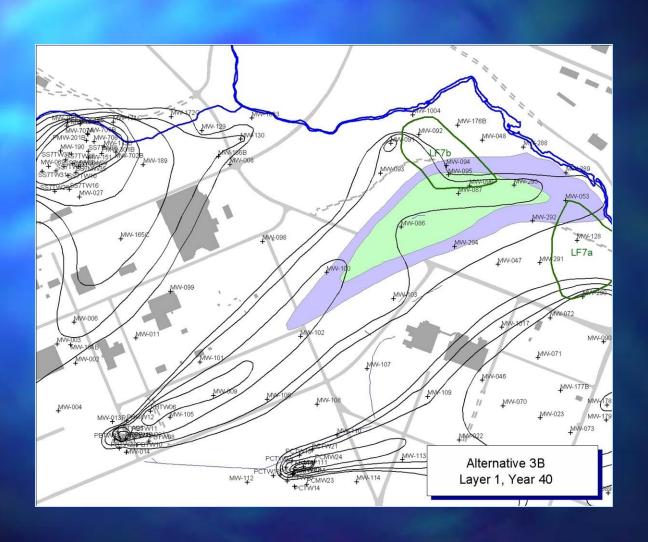
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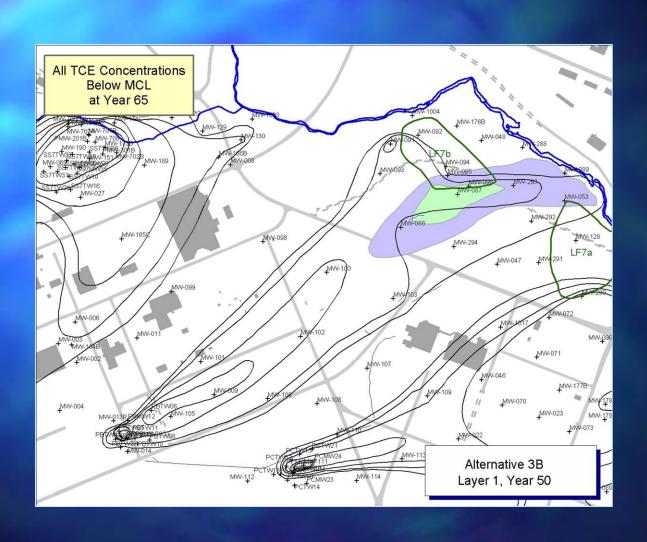














# GENERAL APPROACH TO ALTERNATIVES



- 1 No Action
  - Required by NCP
- 2 Institutional Controls
- 3 Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA)
  - As applicable
- 4 Groundwater Extraction, Ex-situ Treatment (P&T)
  - EPA Presumptive Remedy
  - As applicable (with MNA component)
- 5/6 Hybrid Alternative(s)
  - Previous experience at similar sites
  - Site constraints
  - Time-frame

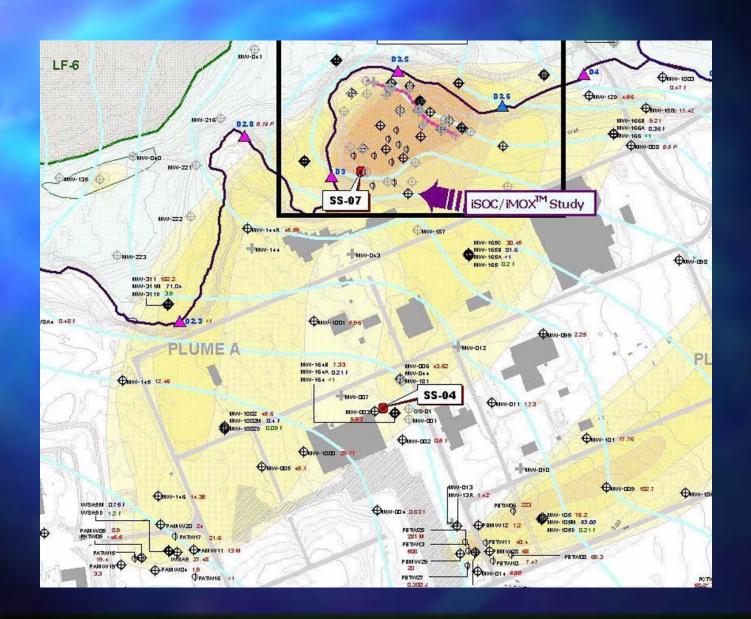


# INSTITUTIONAL CONTROLS



- Applicable to all Zone D plumes
- Drinking water at FEW supplied by municipality
- Groundwater identified as 'potential' source
- Existing language in General Plan
- Primary addition to General Plan for all plumes relates to future buildings and potential for vapor migration
  - Sub-slab depressurization systems in risk areas

#### PLUME A SITE MAP





## PLUME A (Excluding SS7)



- Plume area = 91 acres
- TCE<sub>MAX</sub> =  $102.2 \mu g/L$ ; TCE<sub>MASS</sub> = 37 kg
- No evidence of continuing source
- Plume stable, edges shrinking

  - Biodegradation evident (presence of cis-1,2-DCE)
  - Half-life<sub>AVG</sub> for TCE ~ 6-8 years
- Plume intercepts & flows under Diamond Creek
  - Mass loading to Diamond Creek ~ 1.1 gm/day TCE
  - Empirical SW data < 1 μg/L TCE</li>
  - Dilution, volatilization
- Sensitive species habitat along creek
  - Colorado Butterfly Plant & Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse



#### PLUME A ALTERNATIVES



#### Shallow Zone Alternatives:

- 1 1A No Action
- 2A Institutional Controls
- 3A MNA
- 4A P&T & MNA
- 5A Localized Bioaugmentation & MNA

#### Intermediate Zone Options:

- 1A-INT No Action
- 2A-INT Institutional Controls
- 3A-INT MNA
- 4A-INT Localized ChemOx & MNA



#### ALTERNATIVE 3A



#### MNA

- Monitoring:
  - 12 wells (S) + 4 wells (I) after shallow zone attenuates
  - Yr 1: Quarterly
  - Yrs 2-5: Annually
  - Once every 5 years thereafter
- Time to achieve RAOs (TCE  $< 5 \mu g/L$ )
  - Shallow: 50 years
  - Intermediate: 120 years



#### ALTERNATIVE 4A



#### P&T & MNA

- P&T:
  - Presumptive Remedy
  - 103 2-Phase Extraction Wells (40 gpm total)
- OMNA:
  - 12 shallow wells + 4 intermediate wells
- Time to achieve RAOs (TCE  $< 5 \mu g/L$ )
  - Shallow: 20 years
  - Intermediate: 120 years



#### ALTERNATIVE 5A



#### Localized Bioaugmentation & MNA

- Bioaugmentation:
  - Area of TCE > 100 µg/L (18.5 acres based on modeling)
  - 1076 injection wells, single injection, 2 lbs/inj.
- MNA:
  - 12 shallow wells + 4 intermediate wells
- I Time to achieve RAOs (TCE  $< 5 \mu g/L$ )
  - Shallow: 35 years
  - Intermediate: 120 years

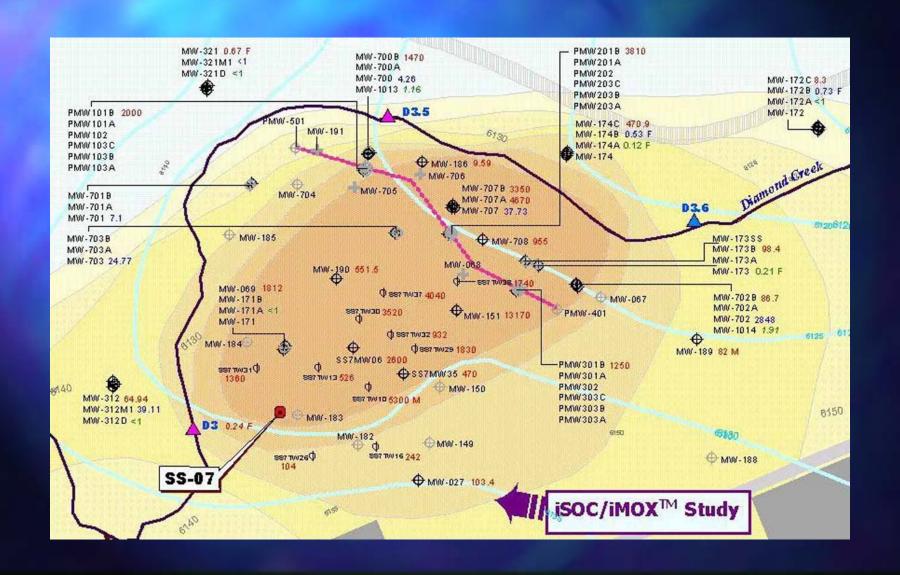


### PLUME A SUMMARY



Alternative	Description	Timeframe to Achieve Groundwater RAOs (Years)	Capital Costs	Total Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Cost	Present Value Cost
1A	No Further Action	50			
2A	Institutional Controls	50	\$18,484	\$119,350	\$61,181
3A	MNA	50	<b>\$</b> 0	\$2,616,440	\$1,133,542
4A	Groundwater Extraction and Ex situ Treatment	20	\$2,038,778	\$9,608,942	\$7,379,022
5A	Localized Bioaugmentation and MNA	35	\$11,756,353	\$2,324,076	\$12,284,520
1A-INT	No Further Action	120			\$1,200
2A-INT	Institutional Controls	120	\$0	\$119,350	\$4,000 (Years 51-120)
3A-INT	MNA	120	<b>\$</b> 0	\$4,452,780	\$734,761
4A-INT	Localized ChemOx and MNA	110	\$1,906,675	\$3,623,598	\$2,479,258

#### SS7 SITE MAP





#### SPILL SITE 7



- Plume area = 11 acres
- TCE<sub>MAX</sub> = 13,170  $\mu$ g/L; TCE<sub>MASS</sub> = 171kg
  - TCE ~ 21,000 μg/L in 1998
- IRA successfully implemented in 1999 using ZVI PRB
  - RAO's: reduce loading to creek and clean shallow GW
  - Integrate IRA into Final Remedy
  - PRB life-span 30-50 years
- Localized continuing sources (residual/adsorbed phase)
- Plume intercepts & flows under Diamond Creek
  - Mass loading to Diamond Creek estimated at 6.7 gm/day
  - Empirical SW data ~ 20 μg/L at D3.6
- Local groundwater divide flow E-NE and NW
- Sensitive species habitat (CO Butterfly Plant & Preble's Mouse)



### SPILL SITE 7 ALTERNATIVES



#### Shallow Zone Alternatives:

- 15 No Action
- 25 Institutional Controls
- 3S Existing PRB & MNA
- 4S Existing PRB, West PRB, & MNA
- 55 Existing PRB, Bioaugmentation, & MNA
- 6S ERH, ChemOx, & MNA (discount PRB)

#### Intermediate Zone Options:

- 1S-INT No Action
- 2S-INT Institutional Controls
- 3S-INT MNA
- 4S-INT Localized ChemOx & MNA



#### ALTERNATIVE 3S



#### Existing PRB & MNA

- Existing PRB
  - Life-span ~ 30-50 years
  - Assumes replacement PRB after 30 years
- I MNA:
  - 12 shallow wells + 4 intermediate wells
  - Additional wells & surface water locations not costed
- I Time to achieve RAOs (TCE  $< 5 \mu g/L$ )
  - Shallow: 100 years
  - Intermediate: 290 years



#### **ALTERNATIVE 4S**



#### Existing PRB, West PRB, & MNA

- West PRB:
  - 500 ft long x 30 ft deep x 2 ft thick
- I MNA:
  - 12 shallow wells + 4 intermediate wells
  - additional wells & surface water locations not costed
- I Time to achieve RAOs (TCE  $< 5 \mu g/L$ )
  - Shallow: 100 years
  - Intermediate: 290 years



#### ALTERNATIVE 5S



#### Existing PRB, Bioaugmentation, & MNA

- Bioaugmentation:
  - 459 injection wells, single injection, 2 lbs/inj.
- I MNA:
  - 12 shallow wells + 4 intermediate wells
  - additional wells & surface water locations not costed
- I Time to achieve RAOs (TCE  $< 5 \mu g/L$ )
  - Shallow: 35 years
  - Intermediate: 290 years



#### ALTERNATIVE 6S



#### ERH, ChemOx, & MNA (discount existing PRB)

- ERH/SVE:
  - Applied to areas with TCE > 5000 μg/L
  - 58 electrodes, 58 extraction wells
- ChemOx (Fenton's Reagent):
  - Applied to areas with TCE > 1000 μg/L
  - ~ 2 acres (20 ft grid)
- ChemOx (KMnO<sub>4</sub>):
  - Applied to areas with TCE > 80 μg/L
  - 2 acres, 430 total ChemOx injection points (20 ft grid)
- MNA:
  - 12 shallow wells + 4 intermediate wells
- Time to achieve RAOs (TCE  $< 5 \mu g/L$ )
  - Shallow: 85 years
  - Intermediate: 290 years



#### SPILL SITE 7 SUMMARY



Alternative	Description	Timeframe to Achieve Groundwater RAOs (Years)	Capital Costs	Total O&MCost	Present Value Cost
1S	No Further Action	100			
2S	Institutional Controls	100	\$18,484	\$238,700	\$64,981
3S	Existing PRB & MNA	100	\$6,085,270	\$4,565,970	\$1,918,270
4S	Extend Existing PRB, West PRB, & MNA	100	\$15,332,154	\$4,565,970	\$4,617,360
5S	Existing PRB, Bioaugmentation, & MNA	35	\$2,478,272	\$2,284,053	\$3,467,083
6S	ERH, Chemical Oxidation, & MNA (discount Existing PRB)	85	\$7,942,981	\$4,045,636	\$8,766,749
1S-INT	No Further Action	290			\$1,200
2S-INT	Institutional Controls	290	\$0	\$167,090	\$245 (Years 101- 290)
3S-INT	MNA	290	\$0	\$11,447,165	\$741,263
4S-INT	Localized ChemOx & MNA	175	\$592,380	\$5,244,772	\$1,219,615



# Surface Water Treatment Options

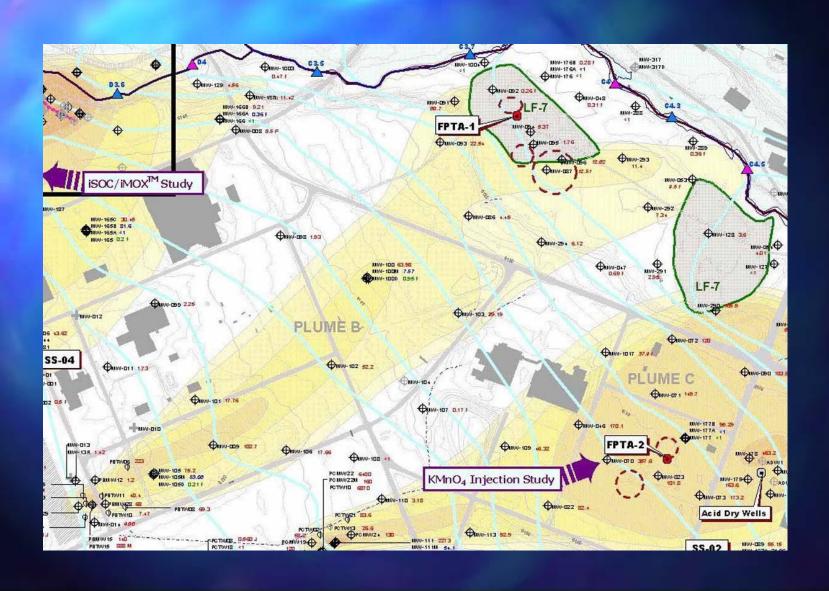


Groundwater at SS7 discharges to Diamond Creek (Class 3B; no TCE standard)

Discharge of Diamond Creek to Crow Creek (Class 2AB; TCE standard=2.7ug/L) can potentially lead to TCE exceedances in Crow Creek.

- Channel Drop Structures \$35 to \$60K
- Instream Fountain \$45 to \$80K
- Indoor Water Cascade \$55 to \$100K
- Instream Bubbler \$65 to \$90K

# PLUME B SITE MAP





### PLUME B



- Plume area = 71 acres
- $TCE_{MAX} = 102.7 \mu g/L; TCE_{MASS} = 48 kg; cDCE_{MAX} = 123 \mu g/L$ 
  - Source RI  $TCE_{MAX} = 888 \mu g/L$
- No evidence of continuing source (residual/adsorbed phase)
- Plume stable, edges shrinking
  - ∀ ↓ TCE over last 10-15 years
  - Biodegradation evident (presence of cis-1,2-DCE)
  - Half-life<sub>AVG</sub> for TCE ~ 7 years
- Plume attenuates in floodplain of Crow Creek
  - Dilution, volatilization
  - Mass loading to Crow Creek ~ 0.6 gm/day
  - Empirical SW data < 1 μg/L</li>



# PLUME B ALTERNATIVES



#### Shallow Zone Alternatives:

- 1B No Action
- 2B Institutional Controls
- 3B MNA
- 4B P&T & MNA
- 5B ChemOx & MNA

#### Intermediate Zone Options:

- 1B-INT No Action
- 2B-INT Institutional Controls
- 3B-INT MNA
- 4B-INT Localized ChemOx & MNA



# ALTERNATIVE 3B



#### MNA

- I MNA:
  - 12 shallow wells + 4 intermediate wells
- Time to achieve RAOs (TCE < 5 μg/L)</p>
  - Shallow: 65 years
  - Intermediate: 110 years



### ALTERNATIVE 4B



#### P&T & MNA

- P&T:
  - 23 extraction wells, 30 gpm
- I MNA:
  - 12 shallow wells + 4 intermediate wells
- I Time to achieve RAOs (TCE  $< 5 \mu g/L$ )
  - Shallow: 30 years (10 yrs P&T + 20 yrs MNA)
  - Intermediate: 110 years



### ALTERNATIVE 5B



#### ChemOx & MNA

- ChemOx (KMnO<sub>4</sub>):
  - Applied to area above and in intermediate plume
  - > 50 μg/L
  - 4 acres, 139 injection points (20 ft grid)
- I MNA:
  - 12 shallow wells + 4 intermediate wells
- I Time to achieve RAOs (TCE  $< 5 \mu g/L$ )
  - Shallow: 35 years
  - Intermediate: 35 years



# PLUME B SUMMARY



Alternative	Description	Timeframe to Achieve Groundwater RAOs (Years)	Capital Costs	Total O&MCost	Present Value Cost
1B	No Further Action	65			
2B	Institutional Controls	65	\$18,484	\$155,155	\$63,341
3B	MNA	65	\$0	\$4,461,154	\$1,619,883
4B	Groundwater Extraction, <i>Ex situ</i> Treatment, & MNA	30	\$1,176,281	\$6,783,913	\$5,361,029
5B	ChemOx & MNA	35	\$914,625	\$3,247,947	\$2,391,476
1B-INT	No Further Action	110			\$1,200
2B-INT	Institutional Controls	110	\$0	\$105,028	\$1,765 (Years 66-110)
3B-INT	MNA	110	\$0	\$3,912,184	\$700,323
4B-INT	Localized ChemOx & MNA	35	\$1,500,411	\$1,279,268	\$2,030,068

## PLUME C SITE MAP





### PLUME C



- Plume area = 79 acres
- $TCE_{MAX} = 2,273 \, \mu g/L; TCE_{MASS} = 191 \, kg$ 
  - TCE ~ 6,870 µg/L in test well (Source RI)
- Localized continuing sources (residual/adsorbed phase)
  - locally TCE 1
- Portions of plume stable, edges shrinking
  - ∀ □ TCE less than other plumes
  - Biodegradation evident (presence of cis-1,2-DCE)
  - Half-life<sub>AVG</sub> for TCE ~ 12 years
- Plume intercepts & flows under Crow Creek
  - Mass loading to Crow Creek estimated at 3.7 gm/day
  - Empirical SW data  $\sim$  < 1  $\mu$ g/L but a maximum of 12 at C5.2
- Sensitive species habitat (CO Butterfly Plant & Preble's Mouse)



# PLUME C ALTERNATIVES



#### Shallow Zone Alternatives:

- 1 1C No Action
- 2C Institutional Controls
- 3C P&T & MNA
- 4C ChemOx (plume head), Localized ChemOx, PRB, & MNA
- 5C ERH/SVE (plume head), Localized ChemOx, PRB, & MNA
- 6C P&T (plume head), Localized ChemOx, PRB, & MNA

#### Intermediate Zone Options:

- 1C-INT No Action
- 2C-INT Institutional Controls
- 3C-INT MNA
- 4C-INT Localized ChemOx & MNA



### ALTERNATIVE 3C



#### P&T & MNA

- P&T:
  - 67 extraction wells, 53 gpm
- I MNA:
  - 12 shallow wells + 4 intermediate wells
- Time to achieve RAOs (TCE  $< 5 \mu g/L$ )
  - Shallow: 30 years (20 yrs P&T + 10 yrs MNA)
  - Intermediate: 100 years



### ALTERNATIVE 4C



#### ChemOx (head), Localized ChemOx, PRB, & MNA

- ChemOx (Fenton's Reagent):
  - Applied to plume head (~ 0.5 acre treatment zone)
  - 46 electrodes, 46 extraction wells
- ChemOx (KMnO<sub>4</sub>):
  - Applied to areas with TCE > 300 µg/L (~ 2 acres)
  - 112 wells, 113 injection points (20 ft grid) for all chem-ox
- PRB (creek intercept): ~ 800 feet long
- MNA:
  - 12 shallow wells + 4 intermediate wells
- Time to achieve RAOs (TCE  $< 5 \mu g/L$ )
  - Shallow: 50 years
  - Intermediate: 100 years



### ALTERNATIVE 5C



### ERH/SVE, ChemOx, PRB, & MNA

- ERH/SVE:
  - Applied to plume head (~ 0.5 acre treatment zone)
  - 46 electrodes, 46 extraction wells
- ChemOx (KMnO<sub>4</sub>):
  - Applied to areas with TCE > 300 μg/L
  - ~ 2 acres, 89 injection points (20 ft grid)
- PRB (creek intercept): ~ 800 feet long
- MNA:
  - 12 shallow wells + 4 intermediate wells
- Time to achieve RAOs (TCE < 5 μg/L)</p>
  - Shallow: 50 years (5 yrs P&T + 45 yrs MNA)
  - Intermediate: 100 years



### ALTERNATIVE 6C



#### P&T, ChemOx, PRB, & MNA

- P&T:
  - Applied to plume head (~ 0.5 acre treatment zone)
  - 6 extraction wells, 13 gpm
- ChemOx (KMnO<sub>4</sub>):
  - Applied to areas with TCE > 300 μg/L
  - ~ 2 acres, 89 injection points (20 ft grid)
- PRB (creek intercept): ~ 800 feet long
- MNA:
  - 12 shallow wells + 4 intermediate wells
- Time to achieve RAOs (TCE  $< 5 \mu g/L$ )
  - Shallow: 50 years (5 yrs P&T + 45 yrs MNA)
  - Intermediate: 100 years

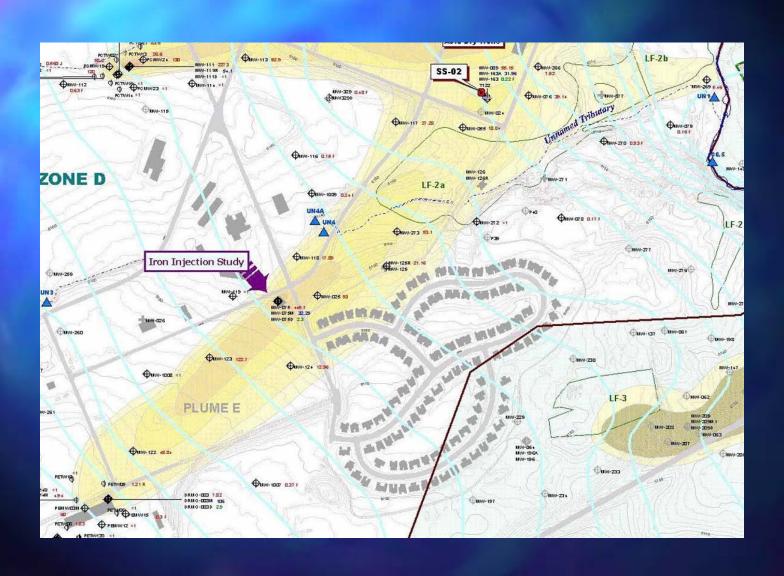


# PLUME C SUMMARY



Alternative	Description	Timeframe to Achieve Surface Water RAOs (Years) <sup>1</sup>	Timeframe to Achieve Groundwater RAOs (Years)	Capital Costs	Total O&M Costs	Present Value Cost
1C	No Further Action	55	unknown		-	
2C	Institutional Controls	55	unknown	\$18,484	\$167,090	\$63,775
3C	Groundwater Extraction, Ex situ Treatment, & MNA	∜	30	\$2,082,278	\$11,069,595	\$8,168,509
4C	ChemOx (head), Localized ChemOx, PRB, & MNA	₩	50	\$3,439,306	\$3,787,487	\$4,861,129
5C	ERH/SVE, Localized ChemOx, PRB, & MNA	₽	50	\$5,954,943	\$3,939,330	\$7,280,204
6C	Groundwater Extraction, Ex situ Treatment, Localized ChemOx, & MNA	∜	50	\$3,460,848	\$5,610,616	\$6,391,207
1C-INT	No Further Action	N/A	100			\$1,200
2C-INT	Institutional Controls	N/A	100	\$0	\$69,223	\$1,132 (Years 71-100)
3C-INT	MNA	N/A	100	\$0	\$3,200,364	\$840,958
4C-INΓ	Localized ChemOx & MNA	N/A	60	\$1,771,712	\$1,522,530	\$2,307,002

# PLUME E SITE MAP





# PLUMEE



- Plume area = 80 acres
- TCE<sub>MAX</sub> = 449.7  $\mu$ g/L; TCE<sub>MASS</sub> = 106 kg
  - Benzene ~ 10.7 µg/L at single location near head; no RAO
- No evidence of continuing source (residual/adsorbed phase)
- Plume stable, edges shrinking
  - ∀ ↓ TCE over last 10-15 years
  - Biodegradation evident (presence of cis-1,2-DCE)
  - Half-life<sub>AVG</sub> for TCE ~ 5 years
- Plume attenuates in floodplain of Crow Creek
  - Dilution, volatilization
  - Mass loading to Crow Creek ~ 0.3 gm/day
  - Empirical SW data < 1 μg/L</li>



# PLUME E ALTERNATIVES



#### Shallow Zone Alternatives:

- 1E No Action
- 2E Institutional Controls
- 3E MNA & Existing PRB
- 4E P&T, MNA, & Existing PRB
- 5E Localized Bioaugmentation, MNA, & Existing PRB
- 6E Localized ChemOx & MNA (discount PRB)

#### Intermediate Zone Options:

- 1E-INT No Action
- 2E-INT Institutional Controls
- 3E-INT MNA
- 4E-INT Localized ChemOx & MNA



### ALTERNATIVE 3E



### MNA & Existing PRB

- I MNA:
  - 12 shallow wells + 4 intermediate wells
- PRB from Treatability Study
- Time to achieve RAOs (TCE  $< 5 \mu g/L$ )
  - Shallow: 70 years
  - Intermediate: 130 years



# ALTERNATIVE 4E



# P&T, MNA, & Existing PRB

- P&T:
  - 30 extraction wells, 35 gpm, 10 yrs
- I MNA:
  - 12 shallow wells + 4 intermediate wells
- PRB from Treatability Study
- I Time to achieve RAOs (TCE  $< 5 \mu g/L$ )
  - Shallow: 40 years (10 yrs P&T, then 30 years MNA)
  - Intermediate: 130 years



# ALTERNATIVE 5E



# Localized Bioaugmentation, MNA, & Existing PRB

- Bioaugmentation:
  - 0.83 acres, 1141 injection points
- I MNA:
  - 12 shallow wells + 4 intermediate wells
- PRB from Treatability Study
- I Time to achieve RAOs (TCE  $< 5 \mu g/L$ )
  - Shallow: 40 years
  - Intermediate: 130 years



### ALTERNATIVE 6E



#### ChemOx & MNA (discount existing PRB)

- □ ChemOx (KMnO₄):
  - Applied to area S > 50 μg/L
  - 4 acres, 1141 injection points (20 ft grid)
- I MNA:
  - 12 wells + 4 wells
- Time to achieve RAOs (TCE  $< 5 \mu g/L$ )
  - Shallow: 40 years
  - Intermediate: 130 years

# PLUME E SUMMARY

Altemative	Description	Timeframe to Achieve Groundwater RAOs (Years)	Capital Costs	Total O&MCost	Present Value Cost
1E	No Further Action	70	-		
2E	Institutional Controls	70	\$18,484	\$167,090	\$63,775
3E	MNA & Existing PRB	70	\$0	<b>\$4,711,571</b>	\$1,627,952
4E	Groundwater Extraction, <i>Ex situ</i> Treatment, MNA, & Existing PRB	40	\$1,351,304	\$7,138,460	\$5,583,086
5E	Bioaugmentation, MNA, Existing PRB	40	\$9.022,858	\$3,743,748	\$10,141,585
6E	Localized ChemOx & MNA (discount Existing PRB)	40	\$6,476,174	\$3,497,868	\$7,714,007
1Ε-INΓ	No Further Action	130			\$1,200
2E-INT	Institutional Controls	130	\$0	\$140,833	\$1,298 (Years 71-130)
3E-INT	MNA	130	\$0	\$4,623,337	\$685,885
4E-INT	Localized ChemOx & MNA	35	\$6,653,958	\$1,279,268	\$6,938,208



# SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVES



PLUME	ALTERNATIVE	DESCRIPTION	COST
A	3A	MNA	\$1,133,542
	3A-INT	MNA	<b>\$ 794,761</b>
557	5 <b>S</b>	Existing PRB, Bioaug, & MNA	\$4,208,345
	3S-INT	MNA	<b>\$ 741,263</b>
8	3B	MNA	\$1,619,883
	3B-INT	MNA	\$ 700,323
С	4C	ChemOx (head), Localized ChemOx, PRB, and MNA	\$5,520,831
	3C-INT	MNA	\$ 840,958
E	3E	MNA & Existing PRB	<b>\$1,627,192</b>
	3E-INT	MNA	\$ 685,885





# DISCUSSION/Q&A SESSION





# MEETING LOGISTICS

May 18, 2004 Little America





# **ADJOURNMENT**